Whereas there is pending in the Legislature a petition from the aqueduct Corporation in Boston, for an Act to empower said Corporation to divert the brooks of water which pass through this town from their Natural course; & Whereas the streams are so small they can be but as a drop to the bucket in comparison with the wants of the City; yet are of immense importance to the Public in another point of view, as they pass through a great proportion of the Town, crossing the roads in several places, affording watering Sluices (for the inhabitants, & the traveling community) of which there are none other between the City & the upper part of Newton, ~~taking it from the Town it would deprive the Town of the means of supplying the brooks~~ & other important considerations — It is therefore Voted that The Selectmen Dr Shurtleff & Seth F Thayer — be a committee to present a remonstrance in behalf of the Town against the said petition being granted — and that our Representative be requested to urge upon the Legislature that no Act be granted that will deprive this Town & the public at large of these important Natural rights. —

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